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In re Application of: Zeren Gao, Charles E. Hart, Christopher S. Piddington, Paul O. Sheppard, Kimberly E. Shoemaker, Debra G. Gilbertson, James West

Serial No.: 09/541,752

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: March 31, 2000

Examiner:

For: GROWTH FACTOR HOMOLOG ZVEGF3

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts be extended for a period of two months from August 9, 2000 to October 9, 2000. A petition for extension of time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith.

Submitted herewith are the Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney signed and dated by Applicants for the above-captioned application. These submissions are in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 9, 2000 (a copy thereof is attached hereto).

Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$130.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

1. Return Postcard
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3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
4. Executed Combined Declarations and Powers of Attorney
5. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in
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on October 4, 2000.

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